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In re Application for:

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METHOD OF PREPARING SAME

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph on page 5, beginning at line 6, as follows:

The metallic or silicon oxide formed on the surface of the power may be derived from the single metallic or silicon alkoxide source or the composite sources of manganese of lithiated transition metal compound and metallic alkoxide. The thickness of the metallic oxide layer reaches up to 1 to 100nm and the quantity of metal content is ranged from 1.0 to 10 weight percent of the metallic oxide.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

4. (Twice Amended) The positive active material of claim 1 wherein the quantity of metal content is a range of 1 to 10 weight percent of the oxide.